

# **Canley Vale High School**

# **Careers Newsletter**

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## UNIVERSITY

## **Reminder - UNSW Law Admission Test**

The LAT 2020 will take place on **Tuesday 29 September 2020**.

Standard registrations close at 5:00pm Friday 14 August 2020.

The LAT is a written test that allows candidates to demonstrate their aptitude and skills for studying Law at UNSW. LAT results will be considered in addition to the ATAR (or equivalent academic result) in the UNSW selection process to differentiate amongst the many high achieving Law applicants. Completion of the LAT will enable UNSW to gain a more rounded view of a candidate's capability to study Law; it will also give applicants the opportunity to demonstrate further their suitability for the Law program at UNSW. Register here: https://lat.acer.edu.au/register?\_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact=5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-

52c5bb08de0d494e8a302263b354edca&utm\_source=ClickDimensions&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=Fut ure%20Student%20Newsletter&esid=b8ccca32-f293-ea11-a812-000d3a7946d7

## **Closing Soon - ANU Applying direct for 2021**

## Direct applications are now open and will close 25 May 2020. You can apply if:

- You will complete your Australian Year 12 studies in 2020 or an International Baccalaureate Diploma in November 2020
- You will be applying for an undergraduate program that starts in 2021.

#### What you need to know:

- There is no application fee
- You will be required to meet the <u>co-curricular or service requirement</u> we have adjusted our requirements due to the disruptions of COVID-19, please review the updated co-curricular or service schedule
- You will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over 200 scholarships all in one application
- You will now get an offer in August based on your Year 11 results. This offer will be honoured for study in 2021, as long as you complete Year 12

Key information:

- We will now make offers based on Year 11 results on 10 August 2020, and these will be honoured for study in 2021 as long as students have completed Year 12.
- You still need to complete your Year 12 in order to be eligible for study in 2021.
- If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, we will automatically consider your Year 12 results in the December offer round.

Learn more about these changes and how it may affect your application, the co-curriculars and service requirement, or program pre-requisites in our <u>Frequently asked questions - Changes to domestic admissions</u> for 2021.

These changes do not apply to non-school leavers and/or those who did not study an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate program.

https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate

## University of Wollongong Year 12 Online Information Evening

## 16 June. 6pm

These interactive online events are designed to answer all the common questions that students have about starting university study. UOW academics, support staff and current students will be on-hand to make sure you have all of your questions answered at the one time in the one place. Register below for the event that suits you.

- Important dates and key things to remember
- Your ATAR and selection rank (and what it means)
- UOW Early Admission
- UOW scholarships
- UOW accommodation
- Your options if you don't get the ATAR you need
- Student life at UOW

https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwcc. on24.com%2Fwebcast%2Fregistration%2F2355725&eventid=2355725&sessionid=1&key=917809356032BB5D86 6CF80DF5DC10F5&regTag=&sourcepage=register

## University of Wollongong South West Sydney Campus Online Information Evening

17 June. 6pm

These interactive online events are designed to answer all the common questions that students have about starting university study. UOW academics, support staff and current students will be on-hand to make sure you have all of your questions answered at the one time in the one place. Register below for the event that suits you.

- Important dates and key things to remember
- Your ATAR and selection rank (and what it means)
- UOW Early Admission
- UOW scholarships
- UOW accommodation
- Your options if you don't get the ATAR you need

https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/info-evening/

## Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme Webinar

## Monday 1 June 2020, 5pm

Find out how you could have the opportunity to receive an early offer through the <u>Macquarie Leaders and</u> <u>Achievers Early Entry Scheme</u>. You'll hear directly from Macquarie students as they discuss the application process, key dates and how the scheme recognises your academic and community achievements. <u>https://page.mq.edu.au/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers-early-entry-scheme.html</u>

## Macquarie Uni Early Entry Update - New degrees available through the schemes:

#### - Leaders and Achievers

- Bachelor of Clinical Science
- All undergraduate degrees apart from the Co-op programs will now be available through the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Entry Scheme

## - Schools Recommendation Scheme

- Bachelor of Clinical Science
- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies
- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies double degrees
- Bachelor of Marketing and Media
- All courses now available through SRS except Co-op programs

Join the mailing list to receive up to date information about Macquarie's online events.

## Considering Macquarie University Accommodation in 2021?

Dunmore Lang College is a residential college affiliated with Macquarie University, located on the University campus. The College is taking Careers Expos to a virtual platform, offering sessions tailored to your students or parents highlighting the options and benefits of living at Dunmore Lang College. For more information, please contact 02 9856 1000 or email: <u>admissions@dlc.nsw.edu.au</u>

## University of Newcastle - Engineering Jobs of the Future

#### 9 June. 5.30pm

For students, parents and teachers who want to know more about the jobs of the future and the role of engineers in tackling the world's biggest problems.

- How Engineering fields are adapting and changing.
- How University of Newcastle Engineering degrees will prepare you for the future of work.
- What it's like studying Engineering through the eyes of a current student.
- How University of Newcastle Engineers are responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jobs-of-the-future-engineering

## UTS Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire

#### Closes 17 December

**If you fall short of the ATAR by 1–3 points**, we'll still consider your application if you complete the questionnaire and demonstrate a strong motivation to study engineering or IT.

It takes just 20 minutes to complete, so give yourself the best chance to get into your preferred course at UTS. <u>https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-engineering-and-it-questionnaire</u>

## UTS 10 Adjustment Points to Women in Engineering IT and Construction

If you're female and have applied for selected engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you're eligible to receive 10 adjustment points. These adjustment points are automatically applied (no additional application required) and contribute to your selection rank.

Eligible engineering, information technology and construction project management courses are:

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Computing Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science in Games Development
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice
- Bachelor of Information Systems Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) B Arts in International Studies
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) B Business
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) B Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) B Medical Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) B Creative Intelligence and Innovation
- Bachelor of Construction Project Management
- Bachelor of Construction Project Management Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/specificstudy-area-schemes/women-engineering-it-and-construction

## UTS - Up to 5 Adjustment Point for Work Experience

You may be eligible for up to five adjustment points if your work experience relates to the course you are applying for. Complete the employment question in your UAC application so your work experience can be considered for specific courses in:

- Engineering and IT
- Business
- Science

https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/specificstudy-area-schemes

# UTS - Discover what civil and environmental engineering at UTS is all about 25 May. 4pm

<u>Register for this webinar</u> to learn how through civil engineering, you can specialise in a range of areas such as Construction, Structures or Environmental. Civil engineers are problem solvers. They determine solutions for infrastructure, big construction, structural design and growing environmental concerns impacting human activity. <u>https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/engineeringundergraduate-students/intro-civil-and-environmental-engineering-uts</u>

## UTS - Discover what Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at UTS is all about

27 May. 4pm

<u>Register for this webinar</u> to learn about dynamics (the science of moving things) and learn to calculate and control the movement and interaction of solid objects, fluids, heat and electricity. Design, build and manage automated and autonomous mechanical systems, with an emphasis on robots, smart machines, intelligent control systems, and biomedical devices.

https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/engineeringundergraduate-students/intro-mechanical-and-mechatronic-engineering-uts

#### UTS – Discover what Flexible Engineering at UTS is all about

28 May. 4pm

Not sure which engineering major to choose? The Flexible Engineering course is just that - flexible! Once you've completed core engineering subjects, choose a major or choose your own blend of compatible subjects. https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/engineeringundergraduate-students/intro-flexible-engineering-uts

## **Reminder - UTS Engineering and IT Work Experience Program**

#### Applications close 31 May 2020

Running from 23-27 November

Get hands-on experience with this 5-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT.

You'll get to take part in a range of workshops (including computer science, cyber security, biomedical engineering, electronics engineering, civil engineering and more) as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics from UTS Faculty of Engineering and IT.

Work Experience week runs from 23-27 November 2020. Students are expected to attend for all 5 days. <u>https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-and-it-work-experience</u>

#### **Reminder - Avondale Virtual Open Day**

10 June. 10am

Avondale is hosting their first ever virtual open day, followed by live information sessions for each of our courses. Tour campus, meet current students and staff and discover your study options at Avondale – all from your loungeroom (yep, even in your PJ's if you want). We have an awesome program planned and can't wait to see you there.

What is happening:

\*Visualise your experience as an Avondale student and join our livestreamed virtual open day.

- \*Enjoy a virtual tour of our Lake Macquarie campus with current student, Jay.
- \*Explore what life after 5pm includes with Student Life Services.
- \*Check out interviews between lecturers and their students.

Visit and register at:

https://www.avondale.edu.au/openday

#### Experience the Bond Difference and Apply Direct

At Bond students are known by name, not just by number. Bond offers smaller classes, personalised learning and career support, access to FEE-HELP, and was rated #1 in Australia by employers (QILT, 2020). Apply direct at : <a href="http://bond.edu.au/apply">http://bond.edu.au/apply</a>

## **Bond Book a Virtual 1:1 Consultation**

Contact Boyd Shacklock, Domestic Regional Manager at: <u>http://www.bond.edu.au/profile/boyd-shacklock</u>

#### **Bond – Future Proof Your Career**

28 May and 29 May Learn how to develop adaptable career skills and reach your goals. Register for a series of career-focused webinars run by the Director of Bond University's Career Development Centre, Kirsty Mitchell.

In these webinars, Kirsty will provide you with a range of insights and tools to help you to increase your employability and adaptability during uncertain and challenging times. https://bond.edu.au/event/65184/career-development-webinars

#### **Bond - Exercise and Sport Science Program Packages**

Bond University Exercise and Sport Science program has developed a suite of packages targeted at high school level physical education students. These packages are aligned with the new Physical Education syllabus and allow students with an interest in high performance sport, technology and testing to learn from a highly experienced staff in the award winning High Performance Training Centre.

Schools and teachers can choose one, or a suite of packages (see brochure below) relevant to their current learning schedule and timing preferences. Packages range from 1.5hrs to 5hrs in duration. Bond University will provide a detailed workbook on the day, which allows students to record and measure outcomes, and where relevant, answer specific questions on the task and around the new PE Syllabus Unit objectives 3 and 4. To enquire now, contact Sally Perry at <u>SPEXevents@bond.edu.au</u>

https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days

#### The best universities for computing and information systems

There are 386 undergraduate computing and information systems degrees listed on The Good Universities Guide. We looked at which ones performed best in learner engagement, teaching quality and full-time employment.

https://www.australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/the-best-unis-for-computing

#### The best Australian universities to study health services and support

A career in health services and support is a rewarding experience as it makes a big difference in people's lives. Whether it's a position as a dental assistant, anaesthetist or carer, there are plenty of job opportunities in health services, as it's one of the fastest-growing industries.

Find the Australian universities' specific strengths, offering insight to support and guide decision-making when choosing a university. View the rankings in terms of how each university performs overall, or you can narrow down by field of study and state.

We looked at which universities with undergraduate health services and support degrees performed best in full time employment, teaching quality and graduate salary.

https://www.australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/the-best-universities-to-study-health-services-andsupport

#### University of Canberra English Proficiency for Nursing and Midwifery Degrees

English proficiency requirements have increased for <u>Bachelor of Nursing</u>, <u>Bachelor of Nursing</u>

(Advanced) and <u>Bachelor of Midwifery</u> courses due to changes made by the Nursing and Midwifery board. Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Board Students who wish to apply to Nursing and Midwifery courses will now be required to show they meet the primary language requirements. Read further information <u>here.</u> <u>https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx</u>

## **Griffith Uni Open Day**

9 August

We are busy planning our 2020 Open Day, so you can get all the advice and support you need to make a decision about your future. Enter your details below and we'll keep you updated about Open Day and our other events. https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day

## **ACU Open Day Dates**

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

Open Day gives you the opportunity to ask our teaching staff any questions you might have about your dream course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more.

Chat to current students and discover the facilities your new campus has to offer. And sit in on information sessions from each of the faculties to find out more about the courses you're interested in.

Ask all the questions you want – and hear the answers you need.

Register your interest Ballarat Campus

Salarat Campus Sunday 30 August Brisbane Campus Saturday 25 July Blacktown Campus Saturday 1 August Canberra Campus Saturday 22 August Melbourne Campus Sunday 9 August North Sydney Campus Saturday 5 September Strathfield Campus Saturday 12 September https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day

## **Open Days, Charles Sturt University,**

From interactive tours to intriguing information sessions, find out all about Charles Sturt Uni at Open Day. Orange - Sunday 2 August 2020 Wagga Wagga - Sunday 9 August 2020 Albury-Wodonga - Sunday 16 August 2020 Bathurst - Sunday 23 August 2020 Port Macquarie - Sunday 30 August 2020 Dubbo - Saturday 5 September 2020 <u>https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events</u>

## University of Sydney – All Things Sydney Webinar

27 May. 4pm

If you are interested in studying with us here at the University of Sydney but don't know where to start, then this webinar is your first stop. We will touch on a broad range of areas including our degrees, studying overseas, the student experience and how to apply

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_NWXpGVKrSAmGNwZNRr1Vuw

## University of Sydney Dalyell Scholars Webinar

27 May.4.45pm

Join this webinar to learn about the Dalyell Scholars stream, how to become a Dalyell Scholar, and what opportunities it provides. You will also have the opportunity to ask a current Dalyell Scholar any questions you have.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_KCmCBzjYR52N\_GNAUYSdpw

### University of Sydney Ask an Engineer Webinar

21 May. 5.30pm

Want to know what studying engineering is really like? Now's your chance. Whilst this Q&A will have a focus on engineering, these sessions are designed for you to ask our students anything you'd like about studying here at the University of Sydney.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_Qk2q\_8HWTDyUazZgPNI0TQ

## University of Sydney – Economics HSC Study Tips Webinar

1 June. 5.30pm

Dr Shauna Phillips will provide practical advice on preparation for the HSC Economics exam. This will include study tips, advice on exam techniques, how to interpret questions and how to clearly demonstrate your understanding of economics. Dr Phillips has decades of experience teaching across a wide range of subjects in economics.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_yloY\_MSuTNK3Xo0l8fGzOQ

## TAFE

## TAFE NSW student support helping students focus on studies and training

When you study at TAFE NSW, you're never alone. You can get help and assistance with nearly every aspect of your study life - from study support and student resources, to counselling, guidance, and help finding jobs or accommodation. Whatever your needs or circumstances, we have the people, the resources, the counselling and the facilities to help you focus on your studies and training.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/student-services/

## **Automotive Apprenticeship Vacancies**

Apprenticeships Are Us has over 50 automotive apprenticeship vacancies across all of Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Light Vehicle Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle Mechanic, Motorcycle Mechanic, Panel Beater, Spray Painter, Parts Interpreter. Contact Apprenticeships Are Us on 02 9891 6900 or <u>career@apprus.com.au</u> Follow our Facebook page for constant updates - @apprenticeshipsrus

## COLLEGES

## **AIE Online Experience Day**

#### 23 May. 12.00 to 3pm

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will assist. With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier. https://aie.edu.au/aie\_event/online-experience-day/

## **AIE Neon Beat Rider Release**

26 May. 6pm

AIE Alumni, Andrew Iveson and Tyler Smart, talks about their journey creating Neon Beat Rider released soon. <u>https://aie.edu.au/workshop/our-journey-creating-neon-beat-rider/</u>

## AIE – Live 3D Sculpting a Character

#### 2 June. 3.30pm

AIE 3D Art Teacher, Gene O'Reilly, will take us through the process of sculpting a 3D character from scratch using industry-standard program ZBrush

https://aie.edu.au/workshop/my-journey-into-3d-character-sculpting-zbrush/

## **NIDA Virtual Open Day**

From 17 to 20 June Experience NIDA from home. Attend a live talk, take a virtual tour, watch never-seen-before videos of student projects, try a NIDA Online class! <u>https://www.nida.edu.au/productions/open-day</u>

## ICMS Scholarships and Sponsorships – Business Management, Events, Hospitality, Tourism, Sport

opportunities for new and current students, from industry and ICMS sponsored professional scholarships to tuition fee, accommodation and financial hardship scholarships. Click below to find out more about benefits, eligibility and how to apply.

https://www.icms.edu.au/scholarships

## International College of Management, Sydney Campus Virtual Tours

https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/student-experience/virtual-tour

## **JMC College Information Session Online**

23 May. 5pm

Join the JMC Creative Careers & Pathways team for their 20 minute presentation where they will give you an overview of what creative careers and industries entail. The development of digital platforms such as Augmented and Virtual Reality, online streaming in film, TV and music, and the rise of what's known as Serious Gaming are making the world of creative careers an exciting frontier across almost every industry. However, it's also one of the hardest to keep up with.

https://pages.jmcacademy.edu.au/May20OOD\_CSRegos.html

## JMC College Online Open Day

#### 23 May from 1pm

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of. <u>Click here for more info.</u>

#### **Interior Decoration Workshop**

#### 7 and 8 July

Over two fun, creative days, you will learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home including planning your layout, selecting furniture, furnishings and lighting. You will explore the theory behind creating a dynamic colour scheme and create a sample board to showcase your ideas. Looking for an online alternative? Try our Design Your Living Space Masterclass with our partner at Interior Design Online <u>here</u>.

https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/

#### Introduction to SketchUp

#### 7 and 8 July

Learn SketchUp online with our partner Interior Design Online here.

Looking to extend your presentation skills? Create detailed 3D models using this intuitive and easy-to-learn program. Over 2 sessions you will be introduced to the fundamentals of SketchUp enabling you to create realistic floor plans and 3D models. You'll use the 3D Warehouse, the world's largest online library, to import furniture and lighting. Whilst this short course has been created for those working in the design or construction industry you'll need little or no experience in this software, and only basic computer skills. This course is not accredited, upon completion you will receive a Sydney Design School Statement of Completion. https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/sketchup/

## **Angliss Hospitality Course Chat Goes Virtual**

Got students or graduates who want to know more about studying at Angliss in July? One on one course consultations are now available online to prospective students. Speak to course advisors about course options, fees, scholarships and the newly-adapted delivery structure to enforce social distancing policies. Course chats can be booked via:

https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/

#### **UOW College - Scholarships and Commonwealth Supported Places**

UOW College offers a range of Scholarships, Commonwealth Supported Places and Smart and Skilled funded subsidies to eligible students to provide financial support and allow students to focus on achieving their educational goals. Australian government CSPs that cover the full tuition fee are also available for the University Access Program and STEP to UOW pathway courses. E: <u>annika@uow.edu.au</u>

#### Kenvale College of Hospitality, Cookery and Events - Talk to our Course Advisors

Curious about hospitality, Cookery or Event management or what paid work and study means? Book a video/phone call meeting with a course advisor and find out what Kenvale has to offer? <u>https://kenvale.edu.au/course-advisor/</u>

#### Sydney Design School Open Day

Now Saturday 13 June. 10am - 12pm Curious about a creative career in interior design? Sydney Design School understands that there is a lot of uncertainty around the pandemic so they have moved their Open Day closer to our July intake so you'll be in a better place to make plans. Saturday 15 June 10am - 12pm. This event may be delivered on campus or online. Register online to attend: https://bit.ly/35aXRIT

#### **Construction White Card in COVID-19 Era**

The construction white card is a mandatory requirement for some VET courses and work experience students. Due to COVID-19 the course may now be delivered in a live online learning environment eg through Zoom. Face to face delivery is still permitted with social distancing rules. To find out more information please email <u>office@advanceohs.com.au</u> or 02 9635 4444.

#### UCAT Free 2 hour UCAT Bootcamp

Please visit <u>MedEntry.edu.au</u> under "Free Resources" tab. In this session, Dr Ray Boyapati, Gastroenterologist, Monash University academic, offers sample UCAT mini test, medical interviews, admission process, life as a medical student, and career as a doctor. Also available for download: Free Comprehensive "UCAT Handbook".

#### **Becoming a Pilot: Course Information Videos Now Available**

In these times of social distancing, interested students and parents can now go online to watch two videos which describe the process of becoming a qualified pilot at Sydney Flight College. There is a formal information session webinar available at:

<u>bit.ly/SFCWebinar</u> and a more relaxed discussion (filmed in the air!) at: <u>bit.ly/SFCInfoFlight</u>

## GENERAL

#### **Permanent Firefighter Recruitment 2020**

#### Get ready to apply on 24 July

The 2020 Candidate Information Pack, FAQs and Interview Preparation Guide are <u>now available</u>. View <u>key dates and information session</u> updates. Please join us on <u>Facebook</u> for regular updates or sign up below to receive information via email. <u>https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=2</u>

#### Permanent Firefighter Recruitment Key dates and information sessions here

These dates provide a timeframe for the 2020 Permanent Firefighter Recruitment. The dates are a guide and may be subject to change. Stay up to date by regularly visiting this page or by following us on <u>Facebook</u>. As dates are confirmed, they will be listed on this page.

Please note attendance at an information session is not compulsory, nor is it a guarantee of successful employment; however, the sessions provide useful information to potential candidates <a href="https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9066">https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9066</a>

## Join the NSW Community Fire Unit Program

A Community Fire Unit (CFU) is a team of local residents living in urban areas close to bushland who are supported by Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) to enhance their safety and resilience to bushfires. As a volunteer CFU member you will learn how to prepare yourself, your family and your home ahead of the bushfire season. If you are 16 or 17 years old you can join a CFU if your parent or guardian is also a member of the CFU. https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=133

#### **Architecture and Design Exhibitions View**

The Tin Sheds Gallery provides a platform for public debate about the role of architecture, design and planning in contemporary society through the production of research-led exhibitions, publications and related activities. <u>https://www.sydney.edu.au/architecture/about/tin-sheds-gallery.html</u>

## Viral epidemics and the emergence of COVID-19 - Lunchbox Science with Professor Edward Holmes Webinar

Wednesday 3 June. 12pm – 12:45pm The ongoing pandemic of COVID-19 is having a profound impact on all aspects of daily life. But how do pandemics like these start? In this talk Professor Edward Holmes will describe the amazing diversity of viruses in animal populations, discuss how these animal viruses are able to jump species boundaries to emerge in humans, and outline some potential ways to prevent these emergence events from happening again. **Date:** Wednesday 3 June 2020

Time: 12pm – 12:45pm AEST

#### Cost: Free. <u>Registration essential</u>

https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/news-and-events/events/lunchbox-science/lunchbox-science-with-edward-holmes.html

#### **Taronga Zoo Student photo Competition**

Different Themes and deadline dates.

There is always wildlife around us, even at home. With the many healing properties nature has to offer, we are challenging students to a photo competition to capture the natural beauty around their homes. The Wild Snaps photo competition has now reopened! Students can now continue to enter the competition with fortnightly changing themes, proudly supported by QBE Insurance. Show us your best wildlife or nature photo! School students from Kindergarten to Year 12 are invited to enter the Wild Snaps photo competition, to encourage students to be wild explorers.

https://taronga.org.au/education/digital-programs-online-resources/wild-snaps

#### Learn at Taronga

Students from all levels can study, explore and be inspired by our growing team of scientists, researchers, educators and keepers as they pioneer solutions to save species from the brink of extinction. <u>https://taronga.org.au/education</u>

#### **Discover your Path to Physiotherapy**

Physiotherapists play an important role in keeping people moving, whether it be for maximum performance in athletes and people with chronic health conditions. They also have an impact on patients who require rehabilitation after events such as surgery or a catastrophic accident. It can be rewarding to see patients reach their goals.

https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/physiotherapy-career/

## **The Simpson Prize**

#### Closes 6 November

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The competition encourages participants to explore the significance of the Anzac experience and what it has meant for Australia. Eight winners are chosen from each State and Territory with the opportunity to visit overseas battlefields and participate in Anzac Day commemorations. For more information go to <u>The Prize</u> page.

#### Question

"How do lesser known stories from the Western Front expand our understanding of the Australian experience of the First World War?"

http://www.simpsonprize.org/

#### **Bright Awards**

#### Closes 16 November

The Bright Awards is a celebration of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 across Australia who are bringing their creative craft to life. Designed to highlight emerging young creative talent and brought to you by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University Australia.

This is a chance to have your work recognised by industry professionals working in the field. If you're just starting out, had a couple of years of practice or really proud of your major work this competition is for you.

The Bright Awards are designed to highlight emerging talent across Australia, with winners for 2020 receiving a \$1,000 prize and \$3,000 for their schools.

https://brightawards.com.au/

#### **ACMF National Song Writing Competition**

#### Closes 3 August

\$10,000 prizes! Every year, every student from every school across Australia is invited to put pen to paper and enter their original song for a chance to win prize-money that can be allocated towards musical equipment and tuition. 75% of Australian public schools do not have dedicated music teachers. In 2002, singer-songwriter, <u>Don</u> <u>Spencer, OAM</u>, founded the ACMF to address the needs of children who were not getting the benefits of music education.

http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/

#### Defence Forces Army, Navy, Air Force Information Sessions Dial In

There are regular meetings held across NSW on all areas of the Defence Forces. Keep a watchful eye on this site for events closest to your town or city.

- 25 May Engineer
- 25 May Women in Defence
- 25 May Army Reserve
- 26 May Fitness for Defence
- 26 May Indigenous Careers
- 27 May Army General Entry
- 27 May Royal Military College
- 27 May Submariner
- 28 May Intelligence, IT, Communications
- 28 May Army Navy Airforce
- 29 May ADFA
- 29 May Combat and security roles
- https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events